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Electrical energy supply system for body implant - induces current in coil under skin connected to implant and acting as secondary of transformer

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The system delivers electrical energy to an electrical unit implanted in a living organism, and is partic. for charging an implanted secondary cell. A current is induced in a coil implanted beneath the skin (15) and connected to the electrical unit (1). This coil functions as the secondary (2) of a transformer.

An a.c. current is passed through the primary (3) of the same transformer (7) above the skin. The coils can each be wound onto half a core (4, 5) of ferromagnetic material. The half-cores can each be secured to a pressure plate of relatively large area and non-magnetic material, shaped to suit the body.

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